

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1021

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize June 1, 2015, as "El Día de la Guayabera" and Guayabera Day in Texas; and

WHEREAS, The guayabera shirt has been a symbol of Latin American fashion since its inception in the 1700s; formerly a white, starched, long-sleeved shirt worn by businessmen, the shirt is now worn by men and women of all ages and backgrounds and is also produced with short sleeves and in an array of colors; and

WHEREAS, This distinctive shirt is characterized by a vertical row of embroidery or tiny pleats on the front panels with two or four patch pockets; it was first introduced as an alternative to traditional business suits in the humid Latin American climate, and in some areas it became traditional wear for ceremonies and weddings; its popularity spread when Cubans migrated to the United States; and

WHEREAS, Because of its comfort and versatility, the guayabera shirt has been adopted as a fashionable standard in countries around the world, yet it remains a testament to the beauty of Latin American fashion and culture; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby recognize June 1, 2015, as "El Día de la Guayabera" and Guayabera Day in Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared to commemorate this special day.

Lucio

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 27, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate